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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I**

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Title of Invention

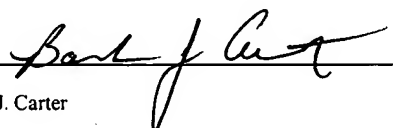
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492), as indicated below:

2. Fees

| CLAIMS FEE* | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | |
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| NATIONAL STAGE FEES | TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - 20 = | 4 | x \$50.00 = | \$200.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x \$200.00 = | \$200.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 | | | | \$0.00 |
| | Basic filling fee \$300.00 Examination fee All other situations \$200.00 Search Fee International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00 All other situations \$500.00 | | | | |
| Assignment Recordation Fee | Fee for recording attached Assignment | | | | 40.00 |
| | Total of National Stage Fees | | | | \$1,400.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations | | | | \$1,840.00 |
| TOTAL | Total Fees enclosed | | | | \$1,840.00 |

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,840.00 to Deposit Account No. 194972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration

Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
8. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

Please mail the recorded assignment document to the person whose signature and address appears below.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

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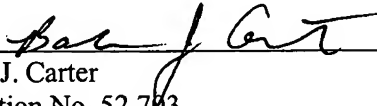
37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (presentation of extra claims).

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets).

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

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